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At a conference of management and department heads of the Scientific Technical Bureau for Equipment Construction (Wissenschaftlich-Technisches Buero fuer Geraetebau (WTBG) (NTB-3) of SAG Kabel in early November, the new Director General Chesterkov (fmu)¹ announced that the four scientific technical offices (NTBs) of SAG Kabel would remain under Russian administration when the SAG enterprises are returned to German management. The East German government has received official notification of this decision. All negotiations in progress between personnel of these offices and German authorities, in anticipation of the transfer of the offices to German management, were ordered to be stopped immediately.

1. Comment: A Russian engineer Shesterkov (fmu) replaced A.V. Burov as head of NTB-4 (EFEM) in October 1952.

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